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ITALIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

BUT ADMIT LOSS OF 52 LIVES

ENORMOUS COST OF WAR DISCLOSED

ETHIOPIANS PROTESTING AGAINST GAS ATTACKS

Rome, Dec. 30.
A military communique issued to-day claims that heavy losses have been inflicted upon the Ethiopians in operations with an Eritrean column which, in linking up with another column in the Tembien zone, inflicted a severe defeat upon the opposition troops.
The Italians admit their own losses to have been fifty-two killed. They make no mention of the wounded.
Inferences that a fresh Italian advance is pending on the northern front are derived from Signor Benito Mussolini's speech to the cabinet this morning. The Dictator's references to the great task of organising communications, necessitated by the movement of hundreds of thousands of troops, have dispelled any feeling of impatience that may have arisen owing to the slow progress of the Italian advance.
A correspondent writing to the *Giornale d'Italia* denies that the Italian advance has been held up either as a result of events in Europe or the Ethiopian resistance. This writer adds that the initiative remains entirely in Italian hands.—*Reuter*.

35,397 TROOPS RETURN

Port Said, Dec. 30.
The Suez Canal Company figures for the past six months show that Italy has shipped 209 tons of "asphyxiants" to East Africa.
The Italians have despatched 246,350 troops to Africa according to the records of southbound ships, but 35,397 have returned to Italy—either or wounded.—*United Press*.

ENOORMOUS DEFICIT

Rome, Dec. 30.
Italy learned for the first time to-day what the war in Ethiopia is costing her in money, to say nothing of lives. The country is facing the staggering deficit of 20,000,000,000 lire for the financial year 1934-35.
The war is estimated to have cost Italy 20,000,000 lire a day.
A measure of equilibrium will be established by omitting subsidies to the railways and the actual cost of the war, except for the interest charges.—*Reuter Special*.

MUSSOLINI DISAPPOINTED

Rome, Dec. 30.
Signor Benito Mussolini, speaking to his Cabinet to-day, said he was frankly disappointed at the failure of the Anglo-French peace proposals.
Although they were from satisfying Italy's minimum requirements, he said they had not satisfied Italy's need for security on her East African frontiers and the citizens of her colonies, this was to be expected. "The reason for failure," he said, "is to be found beyond Italy's frontiers and the citizens of her colonies, this was to be expected. The reason for failure," he said, "is to be found beyond Italy's frontiers and the citizens of her colonies, this was to be expected. The reason for failure," he said, "is to be found beyond Italy's frontiers and the citizens of her colonies, this was to be expected."
—*United Press*.

POISON GAS USED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 30.
Emperor Haile Selassie has telegraphed again to the League of Nations charging that the Italians are using poison gases and that they "have burned churches and are proceeding with a systematic extermination of the Ethiopian population."
When the Ethiopians forced the Italians to retreat in the Sciro and Tembien regions, the Ethiopians discovered this state of affairs.
"Now, on December 23, they made use of asphyxiants, poisonous gases which are a new addition to the already long list of violations of Italy's national engagements," the Emperor reports.
Officials say that the gas bombs used during Haile Selassie's recent advance were comparatively ineffective, likely due to the mountainous nature of the country.
Meanwhile, it is indicated that the Ethiopians have penetrated deep into the Ghera region, and are at present near Ghera. Peace on the Makale-Adeba road.—*United Press*.

MISSING STEAMER SCUTTLED?

AGENTS DENY LOSS OF VESSEL

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Rumours that the Chinese steamer *Ng Tai Chow*, which has been missing for eleven days on a trip to Kongmoon, has foundered with over 250 passengers on board, having been scuttled by pirates, are denied by the local agents, who state that no definite information has been received regarding the whereabouts of the vessel.
It was on December 20 that the vessel left Tin in Chinese territory on a voyage to Kongmoon with over 200 passengers and a general cargo worth \$40,000.
When the vessel failed to put into port at Kongmoon on December 23, the local agents, the Kwong An Shipping Company, feared the vessel had been pirated.
The Kwong An Harbour Office and the Navy Headquarters, it is understood, are making an extensive search for the steamer. The Chinese newspapers yesterday published a report that the vessel had foundered and that 200 persons aboard her had lost their lives, but this is denied by the local agents, who say they have not received any further news regarding the vessel.

Led Million Soldiers

AMERICAN GENERAL DIES AT 78

(Special to "Telegraph")
San Francisco, Dec. 30.
Lieut.-General Hunter K. Liggett, aged 78, who commanded 1,000,000 men in the First United States Army in France, died to-day.
He led the American forces in the battles of St. Mihiel, the Meuse and in the fighting in the Argonne. He commanded the American troops in the second struggle on the Meuse.
He had been ill for a year, and various complications had made his condition hopeless. It was only his tremendous vitality and courage which kept him alive through the past several months.—*United Press*.



An aerial view of Dire Dawa, Ethiopia recently visited by plane to greet his Army. The city is shown from above, with the river and surrounding terrain visible.

DIFFICULTY IN SALVAGING

PROBLEM

YOLANDE B. STILL HARD ASHORE

WEATHER IS BAD

Bad weather conditions are making the task of salvaging the steamer *Yolande B.* which went aground in Hainan Straits on Boxing Day, difficult.
A message received by Messrs. Wallen and Company, the local agents of the vessel, from the *Talkoo* tug, says that the tug arrived at the scene of the wreck, and a salvage party boarded the vessel by a motor boat. The weather is bad, and it is impossible for divers to make an examination. The cargo consists of 6,000 tons of coal.
The tug went alongside the vessel at 11.45 a.m. on December 20. The stowage, bulkhead and side bunkers of the stranded steamer are badly buckled. The stowage between the stowage and the engine room is also badly buckled. The cross bunker contains 200 tons of coal. The rivets of the upper deck and the after end of the bridge are breaking out. It is felt that the contents of the hold must be discharged at the same time. Arrangements are being made with a company in Hainan for coaling and baskets to assist in the discharging of the coal.
The divers reported that the ship is resting on small boulders from the fore and aft engine room. As far as the divers can see the only part of the vessel which is badly set on the boulders are the No. 1 and 2 holds. The boiler room and side bunkers are also badly buckled, but the engine room and after part of the ship are apparently all right. The tug is laying out anchors, and will then proceed to Hainan leaving the salvage party to discharge the cargo.

SILVER RISE IN LONDON

AMERICAN PRICE UNCHANGED

INDIA GOOD BUYER

London, Dec. 30.
Spot silver was quoted at 22.1/16 pence per ounce here to-day, up 1/16 from yesterday.
It is reported that India bought heavily, considering the price cheap.—*United Press*.

TENSION IN EGYPT SUBSIDES

STUDENTS GO BACK TO SCHOOL BUT REMAIN RESTLESS

Cairo, Dec. 30.
Tension is subsiding in Egypt, following the suppression of the riotous Wadists, and universities and schools have reopened, after being closed since November 14. They were closed owing to the active part the students took in the rioting.
The students showed themselves still restive, however, when they went back to their institutions and demonstrated for some time outside the buildings before they entered, supposedly to resume their studies.
That was not their intention, however. They held further demonstrations and meetings inside the buildings. Various faculties have not yet got down to routine.
The leader of the Wadists, Dahan Pasha, has advised them to resume their studies quietly. But they are holding a grievance against the authorities, and their present agitation is to secure an amnesty towards the student leaders who are under arrest as a result of the riots.—*Reuter*.

NO CHANGE

New York, Dec. 30.
Messrs. Harman and Harman's silver quotation remained unchanged at 40 1/2 cents per ounce.
This strengthens the belief that the United States Treasury desires to maintain the price around 50 cents per ounce.—*United Press*.

CHINESE SHIPMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 31.
Approximately 25,000,000 yuan were shipped to San Francisco by the President Hoer from the Central Bank of China.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TOMORROW

To-morrow, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" to-morrow. It will be resumed on Thursday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year.

ENCOURAGING RECOVERY.

Washington, Dec. 30.
Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day characterised the increase in London silver prices as very encouraging and indicative that the decline was definitely checked.
He also said that the silver legislative program awaits the arrival of more Senators and Congressmen. There would be a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury on Wednesday, he added.—*United Press*.

LESS GOLD FOR BRIDE'S RINGS

GERMANY SAVINGS HER METAL

Berlin, Dec. 30.
Wedding rings of German brides in future will be made only of eight-carat gold.
An order to this effect was issued by the Controller of Precious Metals to-day.
The decree is the result of the increasing scarcity of gold, and is also designed to prevent illicit dealings. Old and broken gold has also been placed under state control. Dealers in the metal will be specially licensed.—*Reuter Special*.

MEXICO'S PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 30.
With reference to the visit of Senator Eduardo Suarez, of the Mexican Finance Ministry, it is believed he will propose on behalf of his Government that the U.S. Treasury pay Mexico the U.S. domestic price for newly mined silver in return for certain tariff concessions.—*Reuter*.

LORD READING MOURNED

FROM CABIN BOY TO VICEROY

BRILLIANT CAREER OF LIBERAL STATESMAN

London, Dec. 30.
The death has occurred of the Marquis of Reading, the Liberal statesman who became Viceroy of India, following a chill which he contracted last week. For some days past his condition had given rise to much anxiety.—*Reuter*.
The late Marquis was born in London in Oct., 1860, his father being a Jewish City merchant. His youth was full of variety, for he was educated in London, Brussels, and Hanover and at the age of 14 he ran away to sea. His first arrival in India was in striking contrast to his second. When 30 years later he reached its shores as Viceroy, he recalled his earlier visit in a humorous speech. In those days, he said, no-one awaited him and it did not occur to anybody to give him a dinner, though a well-covered table would have been a great delight to him the day he arrived, as he was very hungry.
The cabin boy of 1874 was to become one of the most distinguished lawyers and diplomats. After a brief experience on the Stock Exchange where he was not successful he made up his mind to try his fortune in the United States. He was at Liverpool about to board a liner when he found his mother by his side. "She besought him not to leave her and promised as the price of his return home that he should be allowed to study for the Bar, to which he was called in 1887.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN U.S. STORM

NEW YORK DEEP IN SNOW DRIFTS

EVEN FLORIDA SUFFERS

(Special to "Telegraph")
New York, Dec. 30.
Raging blizzards, gales off the ocean whipping snow clouds far inland, have invaded the middle states of the Atlantic coast, burying the country in a deep snow and causing the deaths of hundreds of persons, according to estimates made in New York.
Millions of dollars of damage have been done.
Forty-five thousand men with 10,000 snow ploughs are at present battling with the blizzard in New York alone, where at some points the snow drifts are between five and six feet high.
Snow has fallen even in sunny Florida, and the Mississippi River carries a thin coat of ice for the first time in the memory of man. For that matter, as far as the oldest records show.—*Reuter Special*.

CREATED AN EARL

In Oct. 1912, during an inquiry into the Marconi contracts he was the subject of considerable criticism, but on the retirement of Lord Alverstone in 1913 he was appointed Lord Chief Justice. On the outbreak of the war his advice in financial questions was of great value to the Government and he was responsible for some of the important steps taken in connection with the situation in the City in the early days. In 1915 he was sent to the U.S. as head of an Anglo-French loan mission and was most successful. He was made a Viscount in 1916 and in 1917 he again visited America for the Government. On his return he was given an earldom and then returned to the U.S. for a brief period as a special ambassador.
Early in 1921 Lord George offered him the post of Viceroy of India—an offer which came as a complete surprise. His acceptance involved the sacrifice of the highest legal post—a life appointment—and increased risks to his invalid wife, but she would not let him refuse.—*Reuter*.

DUCHESS OF YORK'S ILLNESS

FIRST BULLETIN ISSUED

INFLUENZAL-PNEUMONIA

London, Dec. 30.
The fact that the Duchess of York has been suffering from influenza, which apparently developed into pneumonia, was announced to-day in a statement issued by Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn.
The statement signed by the doctors was issued from the Duke of York's residence.
This is the first indication that the

Duchess has been suffering from influenza-pneumonia, though it was announced on December 19 that she was confined to her bed for a few days with influenza.
To-day's bulletin adds that the illness is resolving, indicating that it has followed its normal course and is now in its final stages.—*Reuter*.

Persecution of Jews

Necessary To Fight Bolshevism, Says Hitler

Berlin, Dec. 15.

CHANCELLOR HITLER has been constrained to attempt a defence of the persecution of Jews in Germany.

"The necessity of combating Bolshevism is one of the fundamental reasons for the Jewish legislation in Germany," he said in a special interview at the Chancellery.

"This legislation is not anti-Jewish but pro-German," he added, and then declared with vigour:

"Germany is the bulwark of the West against Bolshevism, and, in combating it, will meet propaganda with propaganda, terror with terror, and violence with violence."

Herr Hitler continued that practically all Bolshevism agitators in Germany had been Jews, and also that Germany, being separated from Soviet Russia by only a short aeroplane flight or short train journey, required permanent practical protective measures to defend the Reich against what he called "the activities of these chiefly Jewish agents of Bolshevism."

Jews Too Intellectual

From the tens of thousands of demobilised officers after the war a kind of "intellectual proletariat" had arisen, he said, and many of these, although educated at universities, had to take jobs as street cleaners, chauffeurs, etc., in order to exist.

On the other hand the Jews, representing less than 1 per cent. of the population, had got to work as cultural leadership and had overcrowded the intellectual professions such as law and medicine. The destructive influence of this intellectual Jewry in Germany had made itself felt everywhere.

"For this reason," said the Chancellor, "it was necessary to take steps in order to put a stop to this destructiveness and to establish a clear and clean division between the two races."

NAZI BRAND OF SELF-HELP

The fundamental principle according to which this question is being handled in Germany, he went on, is that the Germans should receive what is naturally due to them and the Jews what is due to them. This policy furnished a protection to the Jews themselves, a proof of which was the fact that, since the restrictive measures, the anti-Jewish feeling in the country had modified.

To a question as to whether further legislative steps in this matter were to be expected, Herr Hitler replied that the German Government was guided by a desire to avert by means of law those measures of self-help which might possibly be expressed in dangerous explosions, and thereby maintain the prevailing peace and order in Germany.

After defending the reconstruction of the German Army, Herr Hitler was asked if Germany intended the recovery of colonies. He replied that Germany would never give up her colonial claim. —United Press.



Paula Wessely, famous Austrian pianist, recently married her colleague Attila Horbiger in Vienna. Picture shows the newly-married couple.

EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED LANCHOW

AIR-MINDED ARMY

Co-ordination Necessary

MAJOR-GENERAL'S ADVICE FOR HIGH COMMANDS:

6 MONTHS WITH R. A. F.

"NO one should hold the rank of higher commander in the Army without having had at least six months' really close association with the R.A.F. within a few years of his promotion."

This was one of the dicta of Major-General A. P. Wavell, commander of the 2nd Division, Aldershot, lecturing to the Royal United Service Institution in London recently.

Other points were:

"The commander of the future must be able to handle air forces with the same knowledge as forces on land. It seems to be immaterial whether he is a soldier who has studied the air or an airman who has studied land forces."

"It is the combination of the two that will bring success in a future war."

"No one can pretend that the profession of arms attracts the highest quality of brains. An increase in the proportion of promotions for merit would attract more brains."

"SPIT AND POLISH"

"Our training grounds in this country are hopelessly inadequate, and the weakness of our peace strengths at home makes much of our training unreal almost to the point of farce. Should we not be wiser to make more use of the greater opportunities in our foreign stations?"

"We are overhauling and modernising the machinery of war. We are doing very little to modernise the directing brain, the officer. If we want to have a high level of command at the top, we must begin right at the bottom, before the good, keen young subaltern starts to become bored, disillusioned, parochial, and barrackbound."

"I suggest that at present, in this first vital impression, there is too much stress on drill and routine, on 'spit and polish,' on details of the regulations and of dress, at the expense of mental liveliness and independence of thought."

"Old Penny" Dies In London

TOOK PART IN 10,000 WEDDINGS

"Old Penny," most famous of London's Masters of Ceremonies, and trusted friend of many Harley-street doctors, is dead.

His full name was John Carter Penny and for 63 years he had been employed at the Langham Hotel, Portland-place, acting for the past 30 years as Master of Ceremonies. He died in University College Hospital after a short illness, and was attended to the last by old friends from Harley-street.

He took part in almost every function and dinner attended by "Harley-street." He also officiated at more than 10,000 weddings and was a guest at many subsequent christenings.

"White-haired, and bearing a striking resemblance to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, 'Old Penny' was known to thousands of people," Capt. H. E. Hills, manager of the hotel, said. "During his illness we have had personal calls from hundreds who knew him. Among those who made inquiry were Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Horder."

"I am told that many of Britain's greatest surgeons and doctors were waited on by Penny in the old days at the student dinners in the hotel."

RE-MARRIED AT 76
"The old man remembered the days when the hotel was lit by gas and when, on the bed-table in every room, were a Bible and two candlesticks."

"Although we gave him a pension two years ago, he regularly attended all big dinners, his last being that of the St. Alban's Club a fortnight ago. He always provided the snuff at this doctors' function, which is attended with great ceremony, dating back many years."

"It was only last August—at the age of 76—that he married again. He leaves a widow, and a daughter by his first marriage. The tribute, 'A true and faithful servant,' will be inscribed on his gravestone."

SHE WOULD HAVE JAZZ—SO HE GETS DIVORCE

When Harry S. Douglas, village blacksmith of Pittsfield, Massachusetts,

"Something attempted, something done."

Had earned a night's repose,

wife would have jazz stuff on the wireless.

Week in, week out, from morn till night, and at last he got so tired of it that he applied for a divorce on the ground that

Under a spreading chestnut tree

The village smithy stands.

But the village smith can only stand so much. Divorce granted.



THE EXPLOSION last month at a munition dump near Lanchow, China, which resulted in the destruction of hundreds of homes and 2,000 deaths.

Britain's First Flight

SCOTSMAN WHO WENT ALOFT OVER 150 YEARS AGO

The first flight in Britain was made by a Scotsman 151 years and three months ago, said Lord Sempill in a speech at the 271st anniversary dinner of the Royal Scottish Corporation at the Connaught Rooms, London, this month.

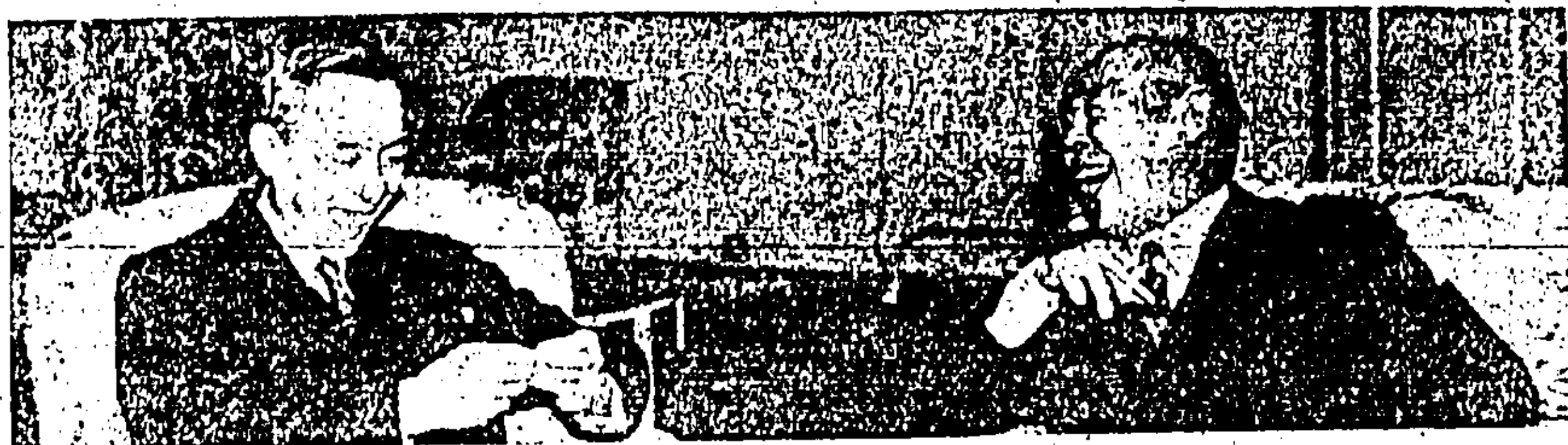
Lord Sempill later said that it was popularly believed that the first flight was made by the Italian Lunardi.

"This is not so," he added, "the honour belongs to a Scottish doctor named Taylor. He made an ascent in a hot air balloon at Edinburgh. Although he did not remain long in the air, the flight was quite successful."

In his speech Lord Sempill recalled an earlier Scottish experiment, when an Italian undertook to fly on wings from Scotland to France, with despatches from James IV.

In the presence of the King he leapt from the walls of Sterling Castle, but landed in the middle. He explained that his wings had contained the feathers of fowl, which naturally had a greater buoyancy for the middle than for the air. (Laughter.)

NO GLOOM IN JAPAN'S NAVAL CIRCLES



A LAUGHING SNAPSHOT of the chief Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference, Mr. Matsuzo Nagai (left) and Adm. Nagano, who are in London.

The Queen Mary

FIRST VOYAGE DOWN THE RIVER CLYDE

Glasgow, Dec. 20.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to ensure that the Queen Mary does not meet with any accident on her difficult 15-mile journey from the Clyde-bank fitting-out basin to the Tail of the Bank, Firth of Clyde, where she will await her trials.

Warning of the fouling of any obstruction on the way will be automatically signalled to the bridge by a sensitive apparatus, which is to be placed under the ship.

Though the journey will take only about five hours, it will be done in two stages, so that the best of two succeeding tides can be used. Between the tides the Queen Mary will lie at an old Admiralty wharf at Old Kilpatrick, which will be extensively reconditioned for the occasion.

TIMES OF JOURNEY

It is understood that the date of her departure has been provisionally fixed for March 23, but she may not leave until the following day. Assuming that March 23 is the day chosen and that high tide that morning will be at seven o'clock, the schedule will be approximately as follows:

5 a.m.—Ship ready for canting.

6 a.m.—Canting completed. Four tugs will begin to tow the Queen Mary downstream.

8 a.m.—After passing Old Kilpatrick bend—one of the most difficult parts of the river—the liner will halt at the

Kirk Refuses To Baptise Elder's Child

MR. MALCOLM MACLEOD, the Edinbairn (Skye) elder of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, who is threatened with disciplinary action for tending sheep that were transported on a Sunday, has been refused permission to have his child baptised in the kirk.

Mr. Macleod has also to answer a charge that he permitted his wife to attend a bazaar in aid of a proposed village hall which might be used for dancing.

The Church has strict rules. One of them is that parents must satisfy the elders that they conform to a certain standard of religion before baptism is granted to their children.

Mr. Macleod has been informed that his daughter is not entitled to baptism until he has been "acquitted" of the alleged offences.

He said that since his summons to appear before the Kirk Session he had "hardly slept a wink."

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FAREWELL TEA

GIVEN BY SHEKUNG LEPER COMMITTEE

Last Monday afternoon, the members of the Shekung Leper Committee entertained Mrs. D. Skinner to a farewell afternoon tea at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel. Dr. Deb spoke of the great progress the Leper work had made, and on behalf of those present, wished Mrs. Skinner and Captain Skinner many happy days of retirement.

Rev. Sister Superior of the Sisters in charge of the Shekung Lepers made Mrs. Skinner a presentation of a writing case.

Attention!

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE NEW YEAR SHOPPERS WE REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. TO-DAY.

CHINA EMPORIUM

a writing case.

Among those present were Rev. Sister Superior, Assistant Sister Superior, Mrs. Hourihan, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Lo, Misses Loureiro, Mrs. De Silva, Mrs. Vandereuten, Mr. Little and Dr. Deb.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

"We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holiday, our main store will be closed, but the undermentioned hours of business have been arranged for the following departments:—

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Cake Department and Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building, will be open as usual.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD., announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from

Monday, 30th December, 1935.

Telephone and P.O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

NOTICE.

As from 1st January, 1936, the Offices of the NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, will be situated at 5th Floor, Bank of East Asia Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS,
Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
Hongkong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

REMOVAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the undersigned will be removed from Gloucester Building, second floor, and will be carried on as from the 30th December, at Marina House, first floor, Nos. 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

HASTINGS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1935.

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FRIDAY, 27TH DECEMBER.

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NOTICE.

HANDLING CHARGES AT PACIFIC COAST.

Notice is hereby given that, effective with cargo arriving at Pacific Coast on and after February 1st, 1936, this Bureau has adopted Clause C and Clause K K in current Tariff No. 8 providing for Handling Charges to be assessed on all cargo to destination shown in current Tariff No. 8, Page 3, Item 1, to be collected against cargo in addition to freight rates quoted in Tariff No. 8.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary,
Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. have joined this Bureau as Members with effect as of 15th December, 1935.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary,
Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 30.
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets to-day were upward in a quiet and dull trading session. Some cash sales were effected in order to obtain immediate delivery for tax purposes. Cash stocks were also upward, led by utility issues. The market for bonds was quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market maintained a firm tone. Oil and rubber issues were strong. General news is featureless.

Cotton: The world stocks on all hands were very small at the end of November, in fact the lowest since 1929. It is estimated that total world stocks amounted to only 15,631,000 bales. Good buying orders are reported to be awaiting a decline. The probability of an adverse Supreme Court decision regarding the Bankhead and A.A.A. Acts and passage of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill is now stronger.

Wheat: The world statistical position is stronger. Canadian exports are higher, whilst an improved demand for flour is expected in the New Year. The visible supply shows a decrease of 613,000 bushels, while the visible supply of Canadian wheat has decreased by 2,709,000 bushels.

Corn: The market advanced slightly on light receipts and improving demand, but any material advance is improbable at present. The visible supply has increased by 983,000 bushels.

Rubber: A good trade demand was in evidence. Notices have been well stopped and the market is firm.

Special.—Cran's estimate of the production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended December 28th, indicates 75,435 units, against 103,600 units the previous week. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated 46.7 per cent. of capacity, against 49.5 per cent. the previous week. All American Markets will be closed on January 1st, 1936, New Year's Day.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Dec. 28. Dec. 30.
30 Industrials 140.77 143.00
20 Rails 30.39 30.20
20 Utilities 23.09 22.75
40 Bonds 98.31 98.42
11 Commodity Index 56.52 57.08

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

aeroplanes are bombarding Kuyuan and driving the Charhar army back to the Great Wall seems unreasonable. But it is nevertheless characteristic. Perhaps the Kuyuan episode is merely a sharp reminder of what China may expect unless Japan's wishes are respected by those who claim to govern from Nanking.

KIPLING'S CLASSICS

Rudyard Kipling has just arrived at the age of seventy years. In America yesterday they inaugurated "Kipling Week," which will be an annual affair in the future. Over a national radio hook-up they will broadcast Kipling programmes. It is unlikely that ever before has a living author been so honoured in a foreign land. The fact that Kipling and his wife lived for a few years in Vermont does not explain the Americans' love of this author. For it is the author they love, rather than the man, though he himself has a host of friends whose regard for him grows with the degree of their intimacy.

CHARITY FUNDS

DONATIONS FOR THE S.P.C.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children issues the following list of subscriptions received from donors during December, 1935: Previously acknowledged \$2,240.93 Received from December 24 to 30:

Collection for "The Children and Aged"	\$130.
The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow	100.
"Bahero"	72.38
Anonymous	72.28
"In memory of Phyllis, Mrs. Grundy"	100.
Mr. Eu Tong Sen	40.
The Amalgamated Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd.	38.54
Parry's	33.
Community	28.40
St. Paul's College	20.
Dioceaan Boys' School Carol Singers	20.
Mr. L. E. N. Ryan	15.
Miss K. M. Anderson	10.
Mr. S. V. Boxer	10.
"The four Buddhas in honour of Master Hall"	10.
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harmon	10.
"Tonnant"	10.
Mr. M. A. de Silva	5.
Mr. E. G. Stewart	5.
Mr. S. P. Wong	5.
Mr. Abdul Curcum	5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pereira	5.
Mrs. R. M. Henderson "In honour of Baby Hall"	5.
Anonymous "In honour of Master Hall"	5.
Lo and Lo—Collection	4.80
Donations already acknowledged through S.C.M. Post	92.40
Total	\$3,177.73

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building, Hongkong.

Women's Auxiliary: Subscriptions received from the following donors:

Mrs. H. S. Chan	\$5.
Dr. S. C. Au	10.
Dr. Stephen Cheng	10.
Mrs. Rose Tan	5.
Mr. John Yuen	10.
The Children	2.
Mr. Bok	5.

Fund for Hungry Babies

Latest contributions received by Lady Southern on behalf of the Child Protection Society:

Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson	\$5.
Mrs. H. C. Harrison	10.
Mrs. A. Hicks	3.
A Proud Sailor Father of two beautiful children	1.
Miss Mabel B. Carlisle	25.
Mrs. A. L. Shields	10.
Mrs. and Miss Jeffries	5.
Miss Mosey	5.
Miss Smith	5.
Anonymous (per H.S.B.)	20.
Anonymous (per Friliff)	25.
Mrs. D. Biggar	25.
Lady Dryce	10.
Miss L. M. Higgins	10.
Mr. R. A. de Castro Basto	10.
Mrs. H. D. Matthews	10.
Mrs. Grace Hugh-Jones	10.
Mrs. E. Cook	25.
Mrs. W. T. Stanton	10.
Mrs. A. W. L. Alex	10.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis	25.
Anonymous	2.
Anonymous	2.
Miss Anne Parks	1.
Mrs. Midzuzawa	1.
Miss Cecil Eckersley	1.
Miss Evelyn Gray	1.
Mrs. R. S. Begbie	10.
Mrs. M. E. Donaldson	2.
Miss Christie Angus	5.
Mrs. L. T. Rido	10.
Mrs. T. H. King	5.
Madame Raymond Devaux	10.
Mr. Gundesen	20.
Mrs. E. Taylor	5.
Mrs. R. H. Kotewall	5.
Miss Esther Kotewall	5.
Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall	5.
Mrs. A. V. Hantle	1.
W. P.	10.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas	20.
Mrs. Ho Leung	10.
Mrs. Ho Ki	10.
Mrs. J. Linton	3.
Mrs. A. H.	20.
Miss S. Ansel Summerkill	5.
Mrs. A. J. Jefford	5.
Mrs. J. C. Chalmers	5.
Mrs. E. R. Raymond	25.
Mrs. W. J. Roberts	5.
Anonymous (F.)	20.
Miss Elsie Sney Ming	50.
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	10.
Miss Soh	10.
Anonymous	1.
Mrs. Geo. F. Komor	5.
Miss da Rosa and Miss Beatrice Gill	1.
Miss Mary Shanuk	10.
Anonymous ("Rajputana")	15.
Anonymous	2.
Mrs. L. R. Andrewes	5.
Mrs. P. D. Wilson	10.
Mrs. Stapleton	5.
Anonymous	1.
Mrs. E. Riddoch	5.
Mrs. & Mrs. Ann Straken	5.
Mrs. H. Green	5.
Mrs. A. Stevenson	10.
"D. O. M."	5.
Mrs. E. D. Matthews	5.
Mrs. H. N. Ireland	5.
Total to date	\$1,091.50

It is a remarkable fact that for twenty years Kipling has been a "best seller" in the American market, and when one recalls that some of his most-read stories are of the lives of British Tommies his popularity in the United States is even more impressive. Of his single volumes "The Jungle Book" is the most sought, and recently that slim classic, "The Servant A Dog," took the world by storm. Reading that story one learns a little of the depths of the author's heart which, coupled with his genius, have put his tales and songs among the most delightful of his or any other generation.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, January 1, 1936, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1935 to January 6, 1936, both days inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for 10 words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Shanghai	Agamemnon	December 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 14th December)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th December)	Hosang	December 31.
Straits and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th December)	Pres. Doumer	December 31.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 17th December)	Yasukuni Maru	December 31.
Japan and Amoy	Arabia Maru	January 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 2.
Amoy	Santhia	January 2.
Straits	Burendaz	January 2.
Straits	Bhutan	January 3.
Shanghai and Hongkong	General Pershing	January 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 3.
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th December)	Pres. Johnson	January 3.
Australia and Manila	Tainan	January 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	January 4.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 5th December—and London Parcels (London, 28th November)—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 21st December)—and "K. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 21st Dec.)	Patroclus	January 4.
Java and Manila	Tjinalak	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th Dec.)	Pres. Cleveland	January 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Tues. Dec. 31, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Pres. Dec. 31, Noon	Dec. 31, Noon
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Dec. 31, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Letters	Dec. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Dec. 31, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Yasukuni Maru, Siberia"	Shunchih	Tues. Dec. 31, 4.50 p.m.
Saigon	Hosang	Tues. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Tues. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Agamemnon	Agamemnon	Tues. Dec. 31
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, Jan. 30th.	K. P. O.	G.O.
Reg.	Dec. 31, 4.	

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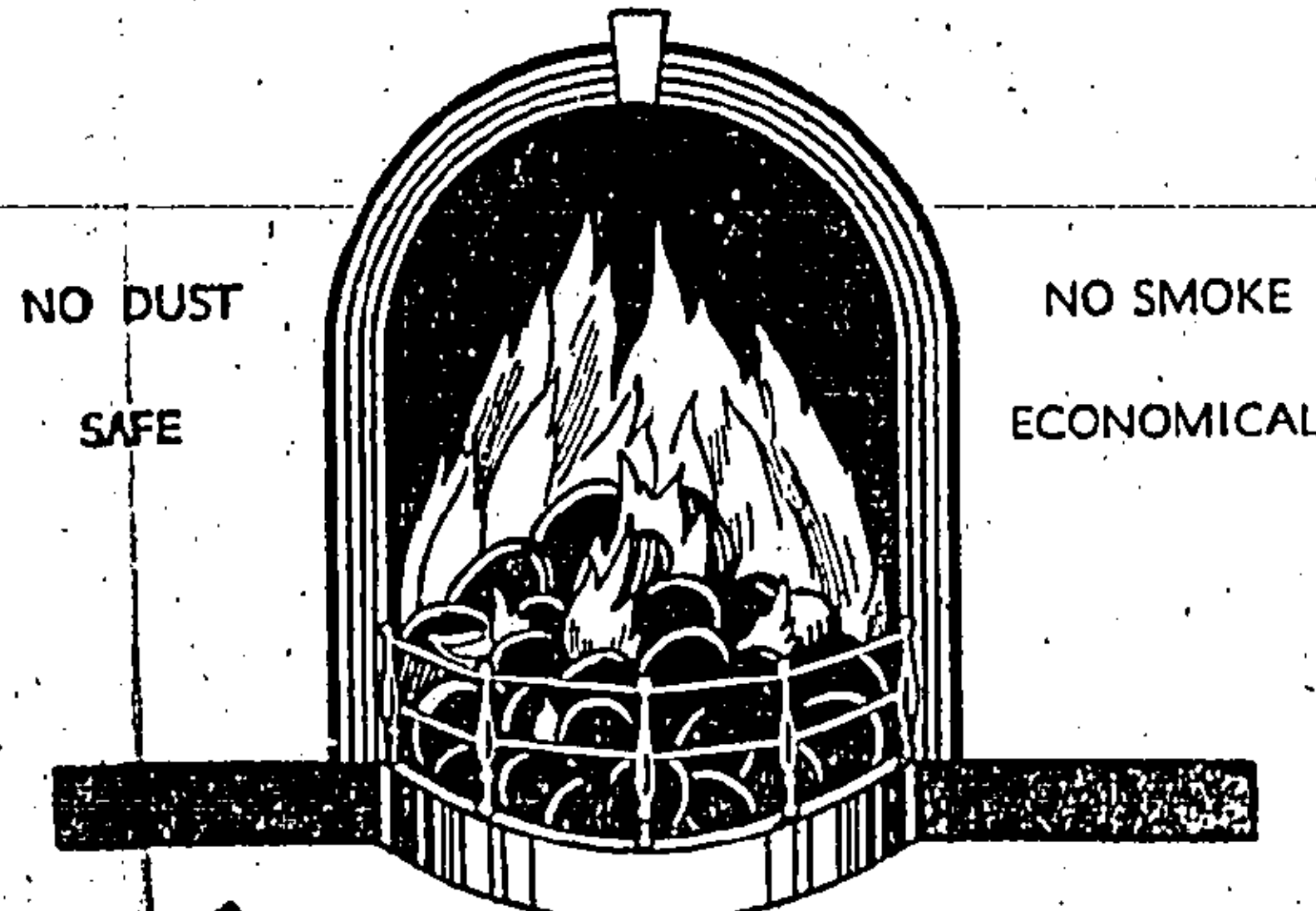
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VALEDICTORY DINNER

RETIREMENT FROM WORK OF MR. A. H. ABBAS

Mr. A. H. Abbas, the Assistant Secretary of the Hongkong Club, was entertained at a dinner party by the Hongkong Club staff in connection with his retirement, on Saturday last at the Kam Loong Hotel. After the dinner a beautiful gold trinket was presented to him by the staff as a souvenir.

Mr. Szeto in presenting the souvenir on behalf of the staff said: Mr. Abbas, it is indeed a painful to say adieu to you as you have been a "friend in need" to us so long and you are retiring and leaving us, and we will miss you a great deal from the office. It is lucky, although you are retiring you are sojourning here, so that we can see one another. A friend like you in nature and sentimentality is indeed hard to find. We hope your recovery to health will be speedy and you will live long to enjoy your retirement in good health at leisure and in prosperity. On behalf of the members of the staff I am presenting to you this small memento and hope you will remember us when you view it.

Mr. Abbas in accepting the gift said: Mr. Szeto and members of the Club staff, I do not know how to express in words the joy in my heart tonight. I am extremely sorry to leave you friends from the office and I will feel lonely by myself at home especially in a time like the present. I hope we can meet together more, so as to renew our friendship. I thank you very much for the gift and I will remember you all as long as I live.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbas, Master S. Abbas Messers, Szeto, Lam Wansang, Lam Cheuk-pang, Cheng Chiu-hay, Chan, Cheuk-wan and others.

HAUPTMANN'S HOPES

PROVOKES A LETTER FROM DR. CONDON

New York, Dec. 30. Dr. Jafelo Condon, who figured prominently in the abortive negotiations for ransom of the Lindbergh baby, sent a rambling letter to Hauptmann's attorneys, apparently answering the statement that "Condon holds the key to this case and my cell."

The Condon letter vaguely reviews the entire case. It contains seven questions, one indicating that Jafelo believes Hauptmann had assistance in the kidnapping, since he mentions that a "cabinet maker" fashioned the ladder, "which a heartless carpenter nailed together."—United Press.

If he is not pardoned, Hauptmann will be executed within the next fortnight.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Home, London.
1.45 p.m. Instrumental and Vocal Solo by International Celebrities.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.30 p.m. The Leicester Opera House Orchestra.
3 p.m. The News.
3.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by Herbert Ellingford.
3.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben Variety.
10.15 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. "A Good New Year to One and All."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. A Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano).
2.30 a.m. "The Radio's Notebook."
2.40 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.30 a.m. Variety of Music.
4 a.m. Variety of Music.
4.15 a.m. The Works of Henri Wieniawski.
The Alfredo Campelli Trio.
4.30 a.m. "Cinderella." A pantomime.
5.20 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.
5.40 a.m. "Harry Hopper's Night on the Border."
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6.30 a.m. The News.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (615.5 kilocycles):
8 p.m. Studio Music.
8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
8.45 p.m. English Informational Period.
9 p.m. Studio Music.
9.15 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Dennis Nolan.
9.45 p.m. His Serenade Programme.
10 p.m. To be announced.
10.15 p.m. The White Horse Radio Soap.
10.30 p.m. Cyclic Newspaper Adventure—Gold Cholesterol.
10.45 p.m. La Merne presents "The Spice of Rhythm and Melody."
10.55 p.m. New Year's Eve Programme.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

ROME BROADCASTING

Special Programmes Announced

The radio station of Rome—2 RO—will start on January 1, 1936, a special

Insomnia—The Result Of Nerve Weakness.

Most people, at some time or another, have known what it is to lie awake at night tossing and turning, hoping for the sleep which does not come, with the result that by morning they are tired and irritable, and ill-fitted for the daily routine. It is unwise to allow such nights of broken rest to become too frequent.

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programme of concerts for the Far East on a wavelength of 25.4 metres to be relayed between 10 and 11.30 p.m. (Hongkong time) every day.

The following is the programme from the 1st to the 4th of January:

January 1.—Opening speech in English with translation in Chinese, Japanese and Hindu. Symphonic concert by the Grand Orchestra of the E.I.A.R. conducted by Maestro Alfredo Casella.

1st Part.—Vivaldi—Concerto in Re Minor (Allegro-largo-allegro); Rossini—La Cenerentola (Sinfonia). News bulletin in English.

2nd Part of the Concert.—Casella—La Clara; Verdi—1. vespri Siciliani (Sinfonia).

January 2.—News bulletin in English. Concert by the Roman Quartette: Gambini—Quartetto in FA Minor; Sinigaglia—Quartetto Op. 27—Allegro-scherzoso-andante—Finale.

January 3.—News bulletin in English. Verdi—Op. "Rigoletto"—1st Act; Review of the year 1935 in English; Verdi—Op. "Rigoletto"—4th Act.

January 4.—News bulletin in English. Recital of Italian Folk Songs executed by Toti dal Monte, Beniamino Gigli, Tito Schipa, De Lucas and other artists.

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Owing to the enormous success of the picture in Shanghai we anticipate heavy bookings and we would therefore suggest that our patrons take advantage of our advance booking office facilities—open daily from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.—and make early reservations.

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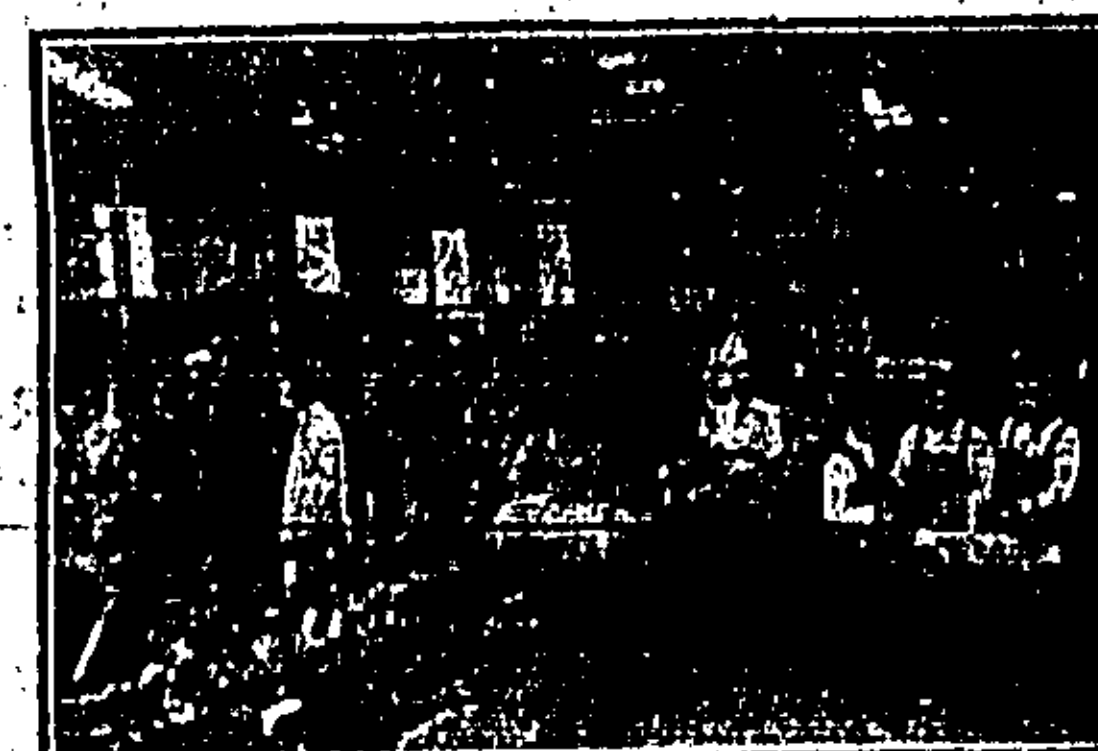
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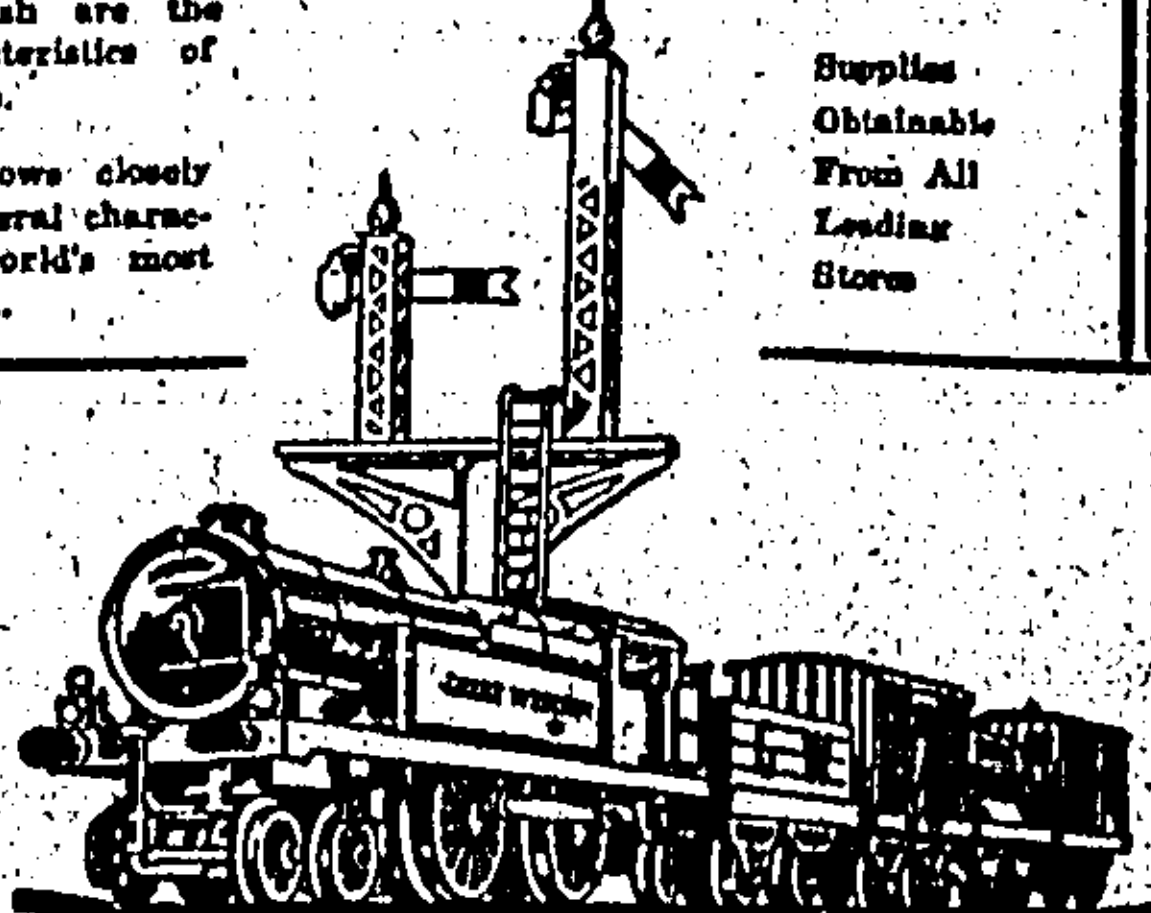
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ITALY BECOMING
ALARMED

Reports that Italy may soon make an approach to Britain and France with a view to devising a formula for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute appear to suggest a growing recognition on the part of Signor Mussolini that the adventure to which he has committed his country is doomed to failure. The fact that Britain has abandoned the peace proposals drawn up in Paris, coupled with the possibility of the early enforcement of an oil embargo and the difficulties which the Italian Army is encountering in Ethiopia, have obviously made a deep impression on Italy. There is, moreover, the further factor that when the wet season starts, the task of the invaders will be rendered immeasurably more difficult still. As the situation is analysed, it appears beyond question that the Italians are greatly alarmed at the dual prospect of the application of an oil sanction and more arduous conditions in their conduct of the war. If the oil sanction were applied not only by members of the League, but by the United States as well, the effect would most probably be to bring the operations in East Africa to a standstill at an early date. It has further to be borne in mind, when considering the question of a petrol sanction, that whereas the measures at present in force bear chiefly on the Italian peasantry, an oil embargo would hit the Army in the field. It would, in brief, be a sanction which would be direct, cumulative and intense in its effects. The Italian Government is well aware of this; hence its restiveness and recent threats of counter-measures. The French Government is also conscious of the potentialities; hence its obvious desire to play for time. Clearly, France fears that if the embargo were introduced, Italy would be so antagonised that Franco-Italian friendship would be damaged beyond repair. M. Laval's attempt at facing both ways has placed him in an awkward position; even now, he is anxious to avoid the application of an oil embargo, arguing that before it could become effective, the United States must vote for collaboration. There is, however, surely no valid reason why the League should not now go forward with further sanctions, with the one object in view of finally convincing Italy of the folly of the Ethiopian campaign. It is inconceivable that even one so bellicose as Mussolini would go as far in his nationalistic folly as to answer the enforcement of an oil embargo by a declaration of war on the fifty nations pledged to back up the League in whatever action it sees fit to take. Further temporising will serve no useful purpose; swift action now may compel Italy to come to terms without delay.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT



Ways of reducing road slaughter have recently been suggested by local authorities. This is how they are now tackling the problem in America. Too gruesome for Hongkong do you think?



TRAFFIC authorities in the United States are now resorting to "methods of frightfulness" to reduce the appalling toll of road slaughter. Normal methods of propaganda to inculcate safe driving have failed to reduce the casualty lists.

Last year 36,000 people were killed on American highways and byways and almost a million were injured, and it is feared that this year's figures will show an increase.

Faced by the mounting casualty list in this war that never ends, mayors, magistrates, police chiefs and other safety authorities have reached the conclusion that some more drastic measures are necessary to shock road users into an awareness of the full horror of the situation.

It is felt that "Safety First" posters and pamphlets, lectures to schoolchildren, and homilies from the Bench to erring motorists have become pathetically inadequate in the face of this shocking waste of life.

THEREFORE older methods of education in safety are being replaced by a propagandist reign of terror. The pamphlet "Sudden Death," giving blood-curdling examples of road atrocities, which was published on this page last month during the local "Safety First" campaign, has started a nation-wide campaign to terrify motorists into careful driving.

It may be doubted whether public opinion in Hongkong would approve this daily banquet of horrors, but if this new method of road safety continues to demonstrate its success in

terms of reduction of accidents then possibly the local authorities may be tempted either to adopt or adapt it.

The effort to jar motorists into a realisation of the grisly perils of the roads is based on the technique of those anti-war propagandists who issued terrifying photographs of battle-field scenes.

It will be recalled that "Sudden Death," which in the United States reaches a circulation of nearly two million, described in revolting detail the condition of dead, dying and maimed picked up on the roads.

The reader was spared no touch of frightening horror. Even the toughest stomach sickened at this recital of torn limbs, trailing viscera and oozing brains.

Every year hundreds of thousands of men, women and

striking dread into motor users. assert that no person can comprehend what slaughter on the roads means in human terms unless he has been shown the ghastly spectacle of mutilated humanity lying on marble slabs in morgues, or unless he has visited accident wards and been held young men, girls and children doomed to spend a life of pain on beds from which they will never rise.

It is really a modern adaptation of the psychological process employed by the old Puritan divines who frightened sinners to repentance by painting the terrors of Hell in the most vivid phrases. And, in this sense, the campaign is well attuned to the temperament of the American people.

Mr. J. C. Furnas, who launched the campaign by his first gruesome article has piled

They didn't dare try to band him till they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He proved that by stealing a policeman's gun out of its holster and trying to shoot himself while he still had the chance. He knew his back was broken and he'd better die at once before they did anything about it.

A bride-to-be was killed, her fiancé survives. But "he doesn't even know his name nor that he was ever in love. They look after him as well as they can. He exhibits emotion only when his meals arrive. Someone has to feed him.

"A woman is carried away from an accident raving crazy direct to an asylum. A wife tortures herself with suspicion that the irreducible scars on her face cannot help disgusting her husband. Faces are mutilated in such horror they hide themselves away for life."

Many magistrates throughout the United States, despairing of the effect of fines and pleas for safer driving, have become attracted by this method of converting the roadhog by scaring the wits out of him.

In some cities traffic offenders have been sentenced to visit morgues to obtain a harrowing object lesson in the consequences of careless driving, and attendants carefully explain to them the circumstances of each fatality. Violators of traffic laws who suffer this ordeal often leave the morgue in a state of collapse, vowing they will never touch a steering wheel again.

There is, however, no means of telling how permanent are these conversions, and sometimes the cure is so drastic as to bring other evils in its train. For example, one woman who was given the punishment suffered a nervous breakdown as a result.

ANOTHER method of bringing home to road offenders the horror of accidents is prying into popularity. Magistrates exhibit to a select audience of traffic violators soundfilms of motor crashes, with the screeching of brakes, splintering of glass, rending of metal and screams of victims tuning the court room into a nerve-racking bedlam.

Some magistrates, however, prefer the quieter punishment of ordering wrongdoers to copy out the gory passages from such literature as "Sudden Death."

Meanwhile there are certain less spectacular safety methods which are proving their worth despite the constant rise in the general casualty figure.

Accidents to New York children of school age have decreased 21 per cent. this year over last mainly because of the successful working of safety patrols organised by the children in elementary schools. These patrols supervise the pupils on their way home, and deal with such infractions as jay-walking.

By R. J. Cruikshank

children are smashed on the highways of the United States. Dead. This has made the blood of hundreds of thousands of motorists and pedestrians run cold by its agonising descriptions of victims who pray in vain for merciful death to relieve their sufferings.

HERE are some examples of the new propaganda which is being employed to chasten speed fiends: "He was doubled up like a broken stick and thrust half-way through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees."

Advocates of this method of

NOTES OF THE DAY

SHARP REMINDER

Advices from the North tell us that Manchukuoan troops have attacked and captured the city of Kuyuan after a two-day battle and that the Chinese defenders, units of the Chahar provincial command, have retreated to the Great Wall. Almost simultaneously we received word that a prominent Tokyo newspaper had disclosed some alleged new demands which the Japanese military authorities were about to make of China. These included the well-known request for cessation of anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuoan activity, and an end of the stimulation of the young Chinese mind with thoughts of hatred for their neighbours. Moreover, the paper adds that Japan will demand of China full co-operation in subduing Communists in the northern provinces, the appointment of Japanese instructors in Chinese military academies and perhaps some other concessions. The Japanese garrison commanders in China have already been instructed to take what steps are necessary to enforce these demands, the paper asserts. All of these moves are in keeping with the Japanese policy towards China, and disclose the ruthlessness and lack of consideration which certain elements in Japan contribute to the relations between the two countries. For Japan to demand a cessation of anti-Japanese demonstrations while Manchukuoan troops and Japanese

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Would you mind keeping an eye on these for a minute, buddy?"

SERIOUS ALLEGATION

THREE CHINESE WOMEN
PROSECUTED

Serious allegations were made by a 14-year-old girl, Leung Ho, against her adoptive mother, Leung Fat, 42, married woman, Lau Kwan, 41, married woman, and Le Lai, 50, widow, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, charged with disposing of the girl and procuring her for purposes of prostitution.

The first two defendants were charged with disposing of the girl at No. 107 Hollywood Road, second floor, on November 1, and further charged together with the third accused with procuring the girl at No. 30 Temple Street, first floor, on the same date.

Detective Sergeant O'Connell appeared for the prosecution, and stated that the girl would be 14 years of age next March. About 12 or 13 years ago the girl was adopted by first defendant, and they lived at various addresses in Kowloon. Sometime this year third defendant, who was a sister-in-law of the first accused, suggested to the girl that she practice as a prostitute. The girl refused, but she was persuaded, and finally consented.

On November 1 the girl was taken by the first and second accused to No. 107 Hollywood Road.

One day the girl visited her brother who lived at Wanchai, and he asked her what she was doing. The girl told him that she was working at Hollywood Road, but did not say what kind of work she was doing. The brother became suspicious because of the way the girl was dressed, and one night he went to look for her and found her walking about in Hollywood Road. He then took her to Yau-mat, where a report was made to the police, and enquiries were made and the defendants were arrested.

Not Happy

The girl deposed that she was born at Wanchai, and that her father and mother were both dead. Since she was a little child, first accused had been looking after her. Witness had never been to school. Last year witness had to go out and help people to dry firewood, and in return for her services she received one or two meals. She was not happy.

When witness was taken to Hollywood Road by first and second accused, she heard third defendant mention money about *chan chin* (earn money), but she did not know what was meant by that.

Witness denied that she was a consenting party, and in reply to first defendant's accusation that she went out late at night, said that she would go to a show and return home at 11 p.m. but on these occasions she always left defendant with whom she was going out.

Witness had never at any time heard of any arrangements for her marriage. Witness was forced to practise as a prostitute at Hollywood Road from November 1 until December 3.

First defendant alleged that she had taken the girl across to Hongkong to look for a husband, and denied that she had any knowledge of how the girl became a prostitute.

In discharging the defendants, the Magistrate stated that the charges had not been proved to his satisfaction.

WANTED IN CANTON

ALLEGED ROBBER AGAIN
BEFORE COURT

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon in extradition proceedings against Chan Shiu-tung, alias Tui Kow, alias Chan Shiu-fan, who is accused of robbery at Chung Shan Heung Village, No. 9 Division of the Chung Shan District, in the province of Kwangtung, on March 12 last.

Mr. E. I. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, conducted the prosecution, while the alleged fugitive was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. Macfadyen asked Kwan-tong, fourth witness for the Crown, was cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones. He admitted that he had first seen defendant about eight years before the robbery, for about ten minutes. He took special notice of him because he was carrying a gun, which was unusual. So when defendant walked into his shop during the last Chinese New Year festival, he remembered him, for he was again carrying a gun, which made him suspect that defendant was a bandit. Witness denied that he had ever been a bandit, or taken part in a piracy on a steamer between Canton and Shekhi, near Macao. He also denied that the alleged fugitive had arrested him on August 10, 1933, for complicity in this crime and handed him over to the 4th Company of the Magistrate's Troops, Chungshan District. He declared that the Chungshan Bureau of Public Safety would vouch for him.

Referring to the robbery, Mr. Hugh Jones asked witness if he had seen the stolen bank notes, and if so, what bank had issued them. Witness, who could not read, said that they were Central Bank notes judging from their size. Also the complainant had later told him that they were Central Bank notes.

Further evidence was taken, and the hearing was again adjourned.

REYNAUD RESIGNS

Paris, Dec. 30.
M. Paul Reynaud has resigned membership in the Centre Republican Party which demands strong action against Italy.—United Press.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. J. FIDOE AND
MISS B. DUDLEY

A wedding of great interest in military circles was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Betty Dudley became the bride of Staff Quarter Master Sergeant Joseph H. Fido, of the R.A.O.C.

The bride, who arrived on Sunday from home by H.M.T. Neutrality, was formerly the Matron of the London Jewish Hospital. Her father was connected with the Royal Fusiliers for over 33 years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fido of Milver, Worcestershire, England. He was formerly of the Queen's Own Westcheshire Hussars (T.A.) and has been over 21 years with the R.A.O.C. He left England in 1931, following which he was in Egypt, Palestine and Poland. He has been in Hongkong for a little over a year.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of S.Q.M.S. H. Sanderson, R.A.P.C., looked charming in a white Persian satin gown with monk-style sleeves. She carried a bouquet of bronze shaded chrysanthemums.

The ceremony, which was choral, was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Bateman, M.A., Senior Chaplain to the Forces.

Attending the bride was Miss P. Colver, who wore a sky-blue satin gown with silver Elizabethan collar and a silver head-dress. She carried white chrysanthemums.

The best man was Chief E.R.A. J. Todd, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. L. Lafford. After signing the register, the newly-wed couple left the Cathedral under an archway of swords held by the bridegroom's brother warrant officers.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. Among those present were: Colonel L. C. Lewis, D.B.E., R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Lewis, Colonel R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Johnson, Lt. Colonel Kühne, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.O.C., Lt. Cmdr. R. W. Moir, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus, Captain Temple-Morris, M.C., R.A.O.C., Capt. J. C. Joyce, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Joyce, Capt. R. W. Biddle, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Biddle, Lt. M. R. Brannell, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus, Lt. J. Saunders, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Saunders, Lt. D. J. Russell, 1st. Br. Lincolnshire Regiment, Wt/Engr. H. Kernick, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus, Dr. P. Dorey, Mrs. H. Sanderson, Miss P. Weightman, Condr. T. Foley, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Foley, Condr. J. Jacobs, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Jacobs, S/Condr. W. H. Andrews, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Andrews, S. M. McConnell, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. McConnell, S. M. E. Howard, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Howard, S.Q.M.S. R. Wright, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Wright, S.Q.M.S. Groombridge, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Groombridge, Garrison Sergeant Major and Mrs. H. Harrison, S.Q.M.S. C. Digby, R.A.S.C., and E.R.A. W. Bravery, H.M. Submarine Orpheus.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 30.
Paris	74.35/60	74.35/60
Geneva	15.18	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.27	12.25
Milan	61 1/2	61 1/2
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Vienna	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	665	665
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Kowloon	22 1/2	22 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	210
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	16	16
Oslo	21	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	21	22 1/2
Silver (Forward)	105 1/2	106
War Loan	105 1/2	106

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
TO-MORROW

	Old Course
9.24	J. MacKnight, F. Austin.
9.28	W. A. Stewart, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32	W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
9.36	O. E. C. Martin, S. H. Dodwell.
9.40	L. H. Gane, A. D. Humphreys.
9.44	R. L. S. Webb, L. Goldman.
9.48	F. M. Ellis, H. N. Williamson.
9.52	J. S. Dykes, R. J. Shrigley.
10.16	T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. MacKenzie.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREATER MEN ARE, THE HUMBLER THEY ARE, BECAUSE THEY CONCEIVE OF A GREATNESS BEYOND ATTAINMENT.—Gibson.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 126 Long, 10 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the R.A.M.C. are holding their invitation ball at the Military Hospital on New Year's Day.

The late Mr. Paul Webster Derby, formerly of 231 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died on June 29, 1935, left local estate valued at \$300. Letters of administration, with the will annexed to the estate, have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Turf Programme

Winter Meeting Of
Fanling Club

The programme for the Winter Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on Sunday January 26, is as follows:

Race No. 1.—2.30 p.m. The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/2 Miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 2.—The New South Wales Cup. Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 165 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 3.—The Grand Military Handicap & Sausage Cup, 1 1/2 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Government Chargers, or the property of an Officer on the active list of H.M. Forces, or a Member of the Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C. To be ridden by those qualified to enter. Winner—The Sausage Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year, with a replica presented; 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 4.—The Beefeaters. Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 175 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 5.—The Diana Cup. A handicap flat race of 5 1/2 Miles for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners this season at Kwai-tai barred. To be ridden by ladies. Winner a cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2. (A silver souvenir will be presented to the winning rider).

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2 o'clock for the first race, and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, York Buildings, Chater Road, at noon, on Tuesday, January 14.

LOCAL YACHTING

Ladies' Sweepstake
Race Results

The Ladies' Sweepstake Race yesterday resulted in a win for Lobo (Miss Walker) in the "A" class, and for Taynetta (Miss C. A. Allen), in the mixed classes.

The distance was 8.5 miles the course being:

Kowloon Rocks (S), Channel Rks. (S), Runney Shoal (P), (N) Mk. on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line.

Full results follow:

Mixed Classes Started 14.50			
Colleen H2 ..	16.29.29	16.23.57	2
(Mrs. F. F. Foley)			
Rolla H5 ..	16.26.43	16.26.43	5
(Miss B. M. Kirk)			
Heron Y3 ..	16.41.53	16.26.40	4
(Mrs. G. Moore)			
Robena Y4 ..	D.N.F.		
Zephyr Y8 ..	16.41.20	16.25.25½	3
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)			
Toynette G2	16.45.50	16.23.00½	1
(Miss C. A. Allen)			
Sirius G7	D.N.F.		

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Hongkong Team For New
Year Shoot

The team selected to represent the Colony in the National Rifle Association inter-colonial match, which will be shot for to-day is as follows:

C. P. O. Black, Royal Navy.
Sergeant Warwick, Royal Marines.
Sergeant Blundford, Royal Marines.
Mr. H. C. Johnson, Dockyard Rifle Club.
2/Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C.
Lieutenant Officer Wan, H.K.V.D.C.
Capt. Caffyn, Royal Marines.
P. O. Mayo, Royal Marines.
Reserve—C. S. M. Grinham, 2nd. Batt. R.F.C.
Capt. of team—Major Steers, R.E.
Superintending Officers—Mr. C. A. Grimes, and Lieut. A. C. Berlyn, Royal Navy.

The team selected to represent the Colony in the National Rifle Association inter-colonial match, which will be shot for to-day is as follows:

One case each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

A whist drive was held at the Cheero Club on Saturday, prizes being won as follows: Ladies, 1st. Mrs. Deacon, 2nd. Mrs. Hunt; gentlemen, 1st. "Soldier", 2nd. Mr. Crawford. The next whist drive will be held on Monday, January 6, at 8.30 p.m.; admission 50 cts including refreshments. To-morrow, January 7, there will be a very good entertainment at the Club by the concert party of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, commencing at 9 p.m. On Tuesday, January 7, commencing at 9 p.m., Miss Gray's Concert Party, are producing "Postal Orders"; admission 20 cts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Dec. 27, Dec. 30.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	100 1/2	100 1/2
reim. after 1905	100 1/2	100
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102	£102
(Eng. Iss.)	£96	£96
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£72 1/2	£72 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£72 1/2	£72 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£90	£90 1/2
1913 (Lm. Iss.)	£90	£90 1/2
5 1/2% Gold Bonds	£97 1/2	£97 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£69	£69
5% Tient-Pukow	£32	£32
5% Tient-Pukow	£31	£31
5% Tient-Pukow	£28	£28
5% Hukwang Rly.	£42 1/2	£43
1911	£19	£19
5% Lung Tsing U.	£19	£19
Hal Rly. 1914	£19	£19

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	£58 1/2	£58
Loan 1924	£58 1/2	£58
Japan 5% Sterling	£83 1/2	£84 1/2
Loan 1907	£83 1/2	£84 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£85 1/2	£86 1/2
Loan 1924	£85 1/2	£86 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£96 1/2	£96
(Lm. Iss.)	£96 1/2	£96
Chartered Bk. of I.A.	£13	£13
& C.	£13	£13

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound-	35 1/2	36 1/2
Associated & Elec.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Industries	43 1/2	43 1/2
Anglo Motors ord.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Boots Pure Drug	49 1/2	49 1/2
British-American	110 1/2	110 1/2
Tobacco (Beaver)	105 1/2	105 1/2
Canadian Celanese	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chemicals	97 1/2	97 1/2
Courtaulds	38 1/2	38 1/2
Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	72 1/2	72 1/2
Electric and Musical	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2
(England)	47 1/2	47 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	157 1/2	157 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	152 1/2	152 1/2
O.K. Bazaar	47 1/2	47 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	157 1/2	157 1/2
Rolls Royce	152 1/2	152 1/2
Shai Elec. Const.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Tate & Lyle	87 1/2	87 1/2
Turner & Newall	70 1/2	70 1/2
United Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vickers ord.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Watney, Combe &	76 1/2	76 1/2
Woolworths	115 1/2	115 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	25 1/2	26 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pekin Synd.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Plantation	29 1/2	30 1/2
Invest Trust	29 1/2	30 1/2
Miners		
Burma Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth	9 1/2	10 1/2
Mining	53 1/2	53 1/2
R and F. Fontain	53 1/2	53 1/2
Estates	7 1/2	7 1/2
Spring Mines	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sub-Nigel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rhokana Corp.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	67 1/2	68 1/2
Burmah	80 1/2	81 1/2
Shell Trans and	80 1/2	80 1/2
Prod. (Bearer)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chosen Corp.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Maramba Invest-	29 1/2	29 1/2
ments, Ltd.	29 1/2	29 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
January	11.40	11.53/63
March	11.20	11.26/28
May	11.10	11.10/10
July	10.90	10.93/93
October	10.50	10.60/60
December (1936)	10.58	10.61/61
Spot	11.30	11.95

New York Rubber		
January	13.33	13.41 1/2
March	13.53 1/2	13.59/61
May	13.67	13.75 1/2/77
July	13.82	13.92/92
September	13.98	14.05 1/2/08
Total sales	257	lots.

Chicago Wheat		
May	90 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2
July	89 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2
Saturday's sales	9,135,000	bushels.

Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2
Saturday's sales	1,731,000	bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat		
December	84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.89 1/2	1.95 1/2/1.95 1/2
May	1.89 1/2	1.95 1/2/1.95 1/2
July	1.89 1/2	1.95 1/2/1.95 1/2
Total sales	134	lots.

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ANALYSIS OF CLUB V. ARMY CRICKET MATCH

RECREIO'S
BADMINTON
MISFORTUNEBEST PLAYERS
INJUREDJ. J. REMEDIOS &
M. A. OLIVEIRA

(By "Veritas").

According to the official handbook there is a programme of five men's doubles badminton matches to-morrow evening, but the players have refused to contemplate the idea, and at least four out of the five matches have been definitely postponed. It was rather a peculiar move on the part of the committee ever to arrange a programme for New Year's Day as there was never any prospect of it being carried through; now it entails clubs the worry of re-arranging the matches.

Judging by the latest news to hand the Recreio "A" will not be playing any matches for some little time. J. J. Remedios fractured his left arm in June Christmas and is out of the game for at least another three weeks, while M. A. Oliveira his partner is suffering from a torn muscle. He has not played for the last three weeks and it is doubtful whether he will be fit for another three. It is certain that the mixed doubles match between the Recreio "A" and "B" teams will not be played this Friday, and of course the "A" team's men's match with Elliot Hall "A" scheduled for to-morrow is off.

RECREIO OUT OF LUCK
Recreio have not been blessed with the best of fortune this season, for they started off without the services of Dr. Rodrigues and later lost the valuable assistance of Silva. Now they are faced with injuries just at the time when they most need a full-strength team.

Apart from the Recreio "Derby" there is every reason to believe Friday's mixed doubles programme will be carried through. Fire Brigade entertain Kowloon Tong and should have no difficulty in winning. St. John's are at home to Sailors and Soldiers' Home and are certain to annex the points, while St. Andrew's are hosts to the C.R.C. This should prove to be the closest match of the evening. The smart performance of the Chinese in beating Recreio induces at King's Park a fortnight ago induces one to believe they can repeat the achievement at St. Andrew's Hall.

If the Saints are to win everything depends on their first two couples—E. F. Fincher and Miss Churn and H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson. The C.R.C. are better balanced and I expect to see them win by the odd game.



A striking action picture taken during last Sunday's league match at Caroline Hill showing Sui Tim, Athletic goalkeeper making a fine save against South China "A". (Photo: Moss Cheung).

To-Morrow's Football
AttractionMainland
v.
Island
FINE GAME
ASSURED

(By "Veritas").

To-morrow is New Year's Day, and whether or not the break of dawn is attended by a thick head and the desire for much ice, football supporters are asked to remember that in the afternoon a first class entertainment is offered them on the Club ground when teams representing the Mainland and the Island meet in their annual fixture to swell the Children's Playground Fund.

This match, in fact, promises to be just the antidote needed for New Year's Eve aftermaths, and with the weather so finely settled, there is every reason to hope for a capacity crowd at Happy Valley.

The teams are splendidly representative and well matched. If there is one criticism it is that Talbot of the Fusiliers is being wrongly used at inside left for the Island. Morton of the Artillery has the pivotal position which should be Talbot's and it is a puzzle why Talbot was ever selected for any other place.

Fusiliers, Navy, Club, St. Joseph's, South China, Royal Artillery and Athletic all have representation in the Island team, while Kowloon, Recreio, Police, East Lancashire and Lincoln supply players for the Mainland combination.

So far as is known at the time of writing the sides will turn out as advertised, and this will be Dick Ridley's last game in Hongkong before leaving with the Lincolns for India.

The following teams and reserves have been chosen.

ISLAND
Rowlands (Fusiliers): Mak Sul-hon (Athletic) and B. Strange, Captain (Club); Leung Wing-chui (S. China), Morton (R. A. Lyemun), and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Baxter (Navy), Talbot (Fusiliers), Elliott (Club), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Lam Tak-po (S. China "B"), Lau Mau (S. China); Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China "B"), Harrison (Fusiliers) and B. Strange (Club).

HOVES (Kowloon): Bowen (Recreio) and C. Pile (Police); Bliss (Kowloon), Lawton (East Lancs.), and North (Police); T. Pile (Police), Sandford (East Lancs.), D. Knox (Kowloon), Ridley (Lincolns) and A. A. Alves (Recreio).

Reserves: Gomes (Recreio), G. White (Kowloon), Eastman (Kowloon), Delgado (Recreio) and V. White (Kowloon).

BACKSTROKE RECORD

California Youngster's
Triumph

Cornel Gables, Florida, Dec. 30. Adolf H. Kiefer, a young seventeen-year-old swimmer, has beaten the world's record for the 400 metres back stroke, his time being 5 mins. 28 secs., against the previous record of 5 mins. 30 secs., established by Kiyokawa of Japan, in Tokyo, in 1933.—*Reuter*.

NEW ARMY HOCKEY
SECRETARYLIEUT. WILLIAMS SUCCEEDS
MAJOR BATES

It is announced that Lieut. J. P. Williams, 2nd Batt. East Lancashire Regiment has assumed the duties of Hon. Secretary of Army Hockey with effect from January 1, 1936, vice Major R.C.S. Bates, relieved.

Lieut. Williams can be obtained on the telephone at Kowloon (Military) 31, during office hours and at other times Civil No. 59803.

HOMESIDE
SOCCERHEAVY SCOTTISH
PROGRAMMES

DURING HOLIDAYS

Scottish Football League teams have a busy New Year holiday before them, two full programmes in the first division being played to-morrow (New Year's Day) and on Thursday.

There is a restricted programme in the English League, some of the teams in three of the divisions being engaged on New Year's Day.

The Villa have to visit Roker Park and are almost certain to lose to Sunderland, the potential league champions. Doncaster Rovers are away to Sheffield United and will do well to snatch a point.

The special Telegraph forecast of the matches are appended. Where a team is marked in capitals it is expected to win, but where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

WEDNESDAY
FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn v BRENTFORD
BOLTON v Portsmouth
MANCHESTER C. v Gillingham
SUNDERLAND v Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley v Manchester U.
BURY v Southampton
NEWCASTLE v Plymouth
Sheffield U. v Doncaster

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

CARLISLE v Rotherham
CHESTERFIELD v Rochdale
DARLINGTON v Gateshead
Hartlepool v Wrexham
New Brighton v LINCOLN
Southport v Crewe

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY

AIRDRIE v Albion
Ayr v KILMARNOCK
Celtic v Queen's Park
Dundee v Rangers
DUNDEE U. v St. Johnstone
Hibernian v Hearts
MOTHERWELL v Hamilton
PARTICK v Clyde

THIRD LANARK v Queen's Park
THURSDAY
ABERDEEN v Dundee
Albion v Motherwell
Clyde v Third Lanark
Hamilton v Airdrie
HEARTS v Dundee
KILMARNOCK v Celtic
Queen's Park v Ayr
RANGERS v Partick
ST. JOHNSTONE v Hibernian

CIVILIANS'
BOWLING
PROBLEMARMY STRIKE BEST
BATTING FORM

(By R. Abbit).

The key match in the Triangular Tournament was continued on Saturday in ideal weather, the Club resuming their innings at 1.40 p.m. Owen Hughes and Duckitt faced Elvin, at the Yard end and Garthwaite and both of them seemed pretty comfortable until at 133 Ballard went on and Owen Hughes got inside his first one and was nicely taken at second slip by Walsh.

The wicket had put on 98 runs and Owen Hughes (46) was unlucky to miss his half century. About this time the pitch started to wear very badly and got as much pitting as a pet Pekinese. Hayward joined Duckitt and also seemed to be settling down nicely. Duckitt meantime made some particularly nice shots to long and fine leg. Hayward also hit three fours in a bright innings of sixteen, before putting one of Garthwaite's very crisply to square leg where Johnson held a quick catch.

Runs then came much slower, and the ball began to fly about a bit. McInnis was soon out to one from Ballard that sat straight up and damaged his right thumb and gave an easy chance, 155—1. Further trouble befell the Club at 107 as Garthwaite bowled round the wicket which turned a good deal from the off.

The next wicket put on twenty before Kilbee tried to hit Ballard and gave an easy catch at mid-on (187—13). Ten runs later Duckitt in the gully brilliantly caught Stewart low down off Pearce who had gone on for Garthwaite. Beck had been batting quite well and hitting the ball pretty hard. Two hundred was hoisted after Divett came in and at 203 Beck chopped Ballard on to his wicket but it is only fair to say that he was completely beaten by the ball. Ballard was sending down very good stuff indeed—he is invaluable for keeping an end going—and Beck's 22 was a very useful contribution. Five runs later Divett put Ballard up to mid-on and the Club were sixty-nine runs behind. Ballard had taken six for 77. Herbert kept wicket admirably. He has the great gift of not flourishing and doing his work very quietly. Of the eight bays, four came from a ball that, though nearly a half volley bumped right over his head.

OUT FOR RUNS

Pearce went in first with Williams and it was obvious the Army were out for runs quickly but Williams was caught at slip in Owen Hughes' first over, in trying to force the ball away. But Beck did not seem to be in his best form and Pearce and Dawson began to score very rapidly. The latter was hooking Beck's shorter stuff excellently. Sixty-five went up in half an hour, and then Alec Pearce went on with four men out and an extra cover. Dawson glanced the last ball of the over beautifully to the long leg boundary—it looked as if it

A QUIET FINISH

The Club were left with eighty minutes' batting and had to score at the rate of over two a minute, in a fourth innings with no light to come. There was little chance of their doing it, but some of their all getting out. Hayward decided to send in his usual pair and Duckitt and Pearce proceeded to play extremely good cricket. Duckitt found it hard to get the ball away but played in a manner which remained mo of his best days. His bowling was beautiful, and he drove more than usual. He completed a fifty in forty minutes with seventy runs on the board, which was good going, but not quite fast enough. Though somewhat worn he was not early in the fourth innings and seemed tired. He had only got twelve—but Pearce had much more of the bowling.

At 70 Bill Williams went on at the Law Courts end, and played from (Continued on Page 2.)

Schmeling
Meets Louis
Next June

Bremen Dec. 22.

Max Schmeling, the former champion of the world, to-day returned here by the express liner Bremen from New York where he announced the fight between the sensational negro heavy-weight Joe Louis and the Spanish veteran Pauline Schmeling confirmed pressmen that he just had signed a contract to fight Louis next June either in New York or in some other big American city and that the winner of this fight will meet the present world champion Braddock for the title bout.

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CORRESPONDENCE

"The Pilgrim" Called
To Order

The Sports Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph,
Sir.—Appropos the article in your issue of the 28th instant under the heading "Give the referees a fair deal," I would like to correct the "unfavourable" impression it has already created with many "lucky fms".

No goal was scored by R. E. in that particular match. The incident referred to, happened as follows. An R. E. player hit the ball and it struck the goalkeeper's pads and went round the side of the upright bar of the Argonauts' goal and the referee misjudging belayed it was a goal. In fact the decision was so obviously wrong that as soon as Mr. A. M. Xavier appealed to the R.E. skipper, Capt. Foley, the latter was enough of a gentleman to waive his right to the claim on what was palpably a misjudgment. It was a goal, but the referee had taken a different attitude I feel confident Mr. Xavier would still take it standing with the same spirit.

Newspaper reporters should write only the truth and nothing else but when an incident like the above is incorrectly reported, to say the least, it is about time somebody should sit up and take notice.

Yours faithfully,
A. S. Xavier.

London, Dec. 30.
Important rugby union match played to-day when Roselyn Park, hosts to the Fettesian-Loretians, were beaten by 14 points to three.—*Reuter*.



Sydney Harbour Bridge

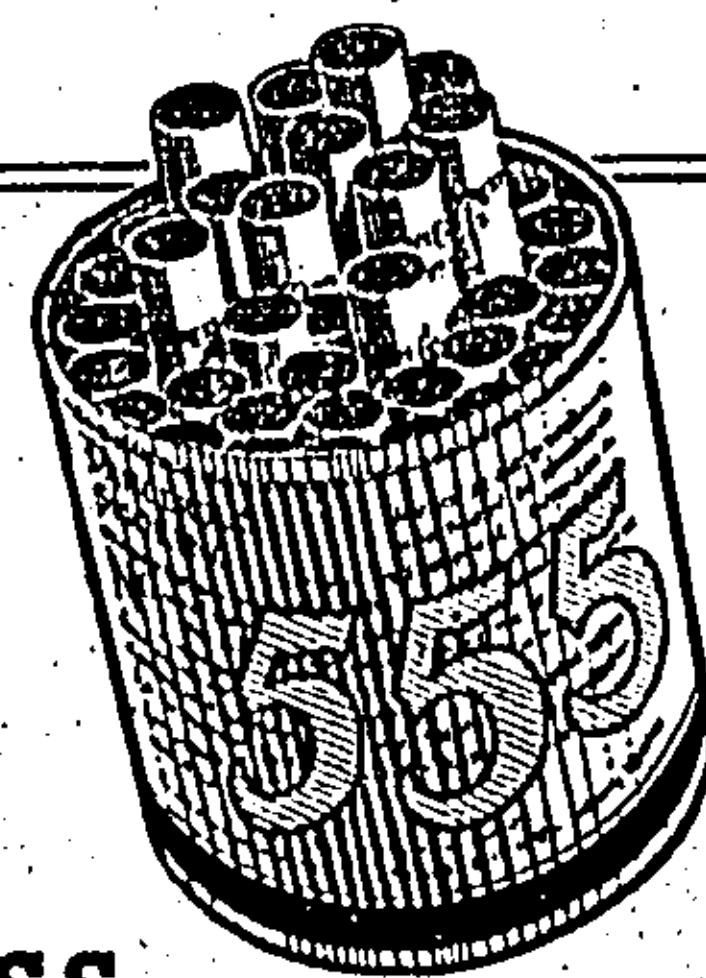
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MacDonald's Chance
FOUR CONTESTANTS IN BY-ELECTION
London, Dec. 30.
It is likely Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is to be nominated by National Government supporters for the combined Scottish Universities when the by-election takes place to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Noel Skelton, will have three opponents.
Mr. Cleghorn Thomson will be the Labour candidate, and Professor Dewar Gibb the nominee of the Scottish Nationalists.
It is now reported in Glasgow that Dr. O. H. Mavor, well-known as an author and playwright, may stand as an Independent Conservative.
The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is meeting the Executive of the Ross and Cromarty Liberal Association tomorrow in connection with the vacancy which will occur on Thursday, when the resignation of the sitting member, Sir Ian Macpherson, takes effect.
Candidates representing the Labour Party and the Liberals who do not support the National Government are expected also to be nominated, and another report states that Mr. Randolph Churchill has been invited to stand as an Independent Conservative and has accepted.—*British Wireless.*

LORD READING MOURNED
(Continued from Page 1.)
hear of his refusing the task on her account. He succeeded Lord Chelmsford at a critical time. Gandhism was at its height and India was seething with unrest. Extremists were calling for the cessation of British rule. The Moslems, alienated by Britain's attitude towards Turkey, had begun the Caliphate agitation, and appeared to be at last making common cause with the Hindus. Then came the Moplah rising, the boycott of the Prince of Wales's visit, the Chauri-Chaura outrage, the post-war financial slump and the Akali movement. Moreover the Viceroy had to give effect to the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.

RISKED LIFE
Lord Reading displayed great tact and firmness. Having vainly urged on the Home Government the desirability of mitigating the terms imposed on the Turks, he asked leave to give the press a telegram he had sent to the India Office on the matter, authorised this without consulting the Cabinet but the result that he had to resign, but the publication of the message played the formidable Caliphate agitation. During the Prince's visit the Viceroy several times risked his life by walking alone through seething masses of Bombay to gauge the temper of the people. To gauge several futile interviews with Gandhiji. Reading ordered his arrest in March, 1922, and he was given 6 years' imprisonment, but released early in 1924.

By the end of the Viceroy's term the finances had been reorganised and surpluses had taken the place of Budget deficits; the Moslems' grievances had been removed and their loyalty re-established. Service which was being boycotted by young men from the universities; and popular unrest allayed. His administration was regarded as one of the greatest in India's history and on his departure he had a great ovation. He had been ably seconded by Lord Reading (now Alice Edith Cohen) who despite ill-health never failed her husband when a hostess was needed and did valuable work for the welfare of Indian women and children. Her death at the end of 1929 was a great blow to Lord Reading.

In April, 1929, his services were recognised by the conferment of a marquisate. He had already received the G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. and G.C.V.O. Reading was made a Captain of Deal Castle. In Feb., 1929, he delivered to the Liberal Eighty Club his first political speech for 16 years.
At the Round Table Conference in January 1931, he stated that the Liberal view, which he had no doubt influenced, was that defence and the Army, foreign relations and international obligations should be reserved to the Crown, while finance and law and order should be handed over to India with adequate safeguards, including certain over-riding powers vested in the Viceroy.
MARRIED AGAIN
On Aug. 6, 1931, he married Miss Stella Charnaud, daughter of Chan Charnaud, who represented Britain at the International Public Debt Organisation in Turkey. She had joined the Viceroy's staff in 1926 and his ability that on leaving India he retained her as his "chief of staff". Before going to India she had travelled widely, mixing in intellectual circles and meeting the most notable personalities of many nations. She thus obtained her wide knowledge of international affairs and acquired several languages. As the statesman's chief of staff she had several secretaries. An American magnate is said to have been so struck by her business capacity that he offered her a £5,000 a year post, which she refused. At the time of her marriage she was 37.
Before the month was over the Labour Govt. had fallen as the result of the economic crisis. MacDonald in forming his National Government secured Reading as his Foreign Minister, but after the elections in October he retired from the post, stating that he had agreed to fill it only on the most urgent pressure from the Premier and much against his own wishes. He had become president of the English branch



The late Marquis of Reading, whose death occurred yesterday, following a chill.

Breach With Roosevelt
AL SMITH MAKES STATEMENT
New York, Dec. 30.
The breach between President Roosevelt and Mr. Al Smith, former Governor of New York, has been widened as the result of a statement by the latter claiming that a White House spokesman had said that he (Mr. Smith) had been invited to the White House annually to which Mr. Smith now replies that he had only been invited once during the present Administration.

The White House has followed this up by denying that it ever commented on the question of invitations to Mr. Smith.—*United Press.*
Washington, Dec. 30.
Senator William E. Borah, potential candidate for the Presidency, had a conference with Ohio Republicans today, after which he said he would do whatever was necessary to obtain the Republican nomination. He added that his Presidential campaign will be started in Colorado and Minnesota.—*United Press.*

FLOODS ABATE IN ENGLAND
BUT THAMES STILL RISING
London, Dec. 30.
Reports from the flooded areas indicate some abatement of the rising water, due to the heavy rainfall of the last few days on top of the Christmas thaw.

The Thames, however, is carrying a greater volume of water to-day, and rise and reported along its course from Lechlade down to Shepperton. The rate of 5,800 million gallons in 24 hours still does not approach the high figures of 1929, the last big flood year.—*British Wireless.*

BIGGER ARMAMENTS
Washington, Dec. 30.
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Byrns, said today he favours the strengthening of the army and navy and air force, with strong bases at Hawaii and Alaska, for "if we do not do it now we may live to see the day of regret. I think the defence of Hawaii especially should be kept at safety standard."—*United Press.*

BARBARA STANWYCK DIVORCED
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.
Barbara Stanwyck, the screen star, to-day obtained a divorce from Frank Fay, alleging cruelty, saying that he persisted in arguing with her all night long and preventing her sleeping.—*United Press.*

"BIG SHOT" KILLED
Chicago, Dec. 30.
State Legislator, Mr. Albert "Big Shot" Prognano, one-time intimate of Al Capone, was shot to death on his doorstep by unknown gunmen to-day.—*United Press.*

HAUPTMANN'S FATE
Trenton, N.J., Dec. 30.
The Court of Pardon met and adjourned to-day without settling any date for the hearing of Bruno Hauptmann's clemency plea but announced the date would be set later.—*United Press.*

QUOTAS UNCHANGED
London, Dec. 30.
The International Tin Committee has decided that the export quotas for the year commencing April, 1936, will remain unchanged at 82.5 per cent.—*Reuter.*

of the Anglo-German Association in 1929, but in April, 1933, he gave up the office and resigned from the society in consequence of the Nazi Government's "policy of persecution against the Jews."
In Jan. 1934, at the age of 73, he was given the honorary post of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports with his seat at Walmer Castle. It has been said that the secret of his remarkable career was "a cool judgment of what can and what cannot be done in an imperfect world." His heir is Lord Erleigh, born in 1839, who married a daughter of the late Lord Melchett.

U.S. Congress Returns
FACING ELECTIONS IN 1936
Washington, Dec. 30.
The United States Congress returns on Friday under the influence of political expediency.
The President of the United States, one third of the Senate and the entire House of Representatives face re-election in 1936.
The Congressional programme includes the Appropriations Bill, the Neutrality Bill and the Veterans' Bonus Bill.
It is axiomatic that Congress hesitates to impose taxes during election year, but if it passes the £1,000,000,000 Bonus Bill the money must be raised somehow.
The President's annual message is expected to be delivered in a conservative tone, urging the extending of the neutrality legislation and reductions in expenditure.—*United Press.*

CHRISTMAS MAIL DELIVERIES
FINE ACHIEVEMENT BY POST OFFICE
London, Dec. 30.
During the Christmas holidays, the Post Office delivered some 280 million letters and ten million parcels, representing increases over last year's figures of 9.5 and 12.7 per cent. respectively.
All mail posted up to the latest advertised times was delivered by Christmas Day—a remarkable achievement in view of the serious dislocation of road and rail traffic during the period by fog.
Telegram and telephone traffic was also heavier than in previous years. Some 26,500,000 postal orders were issued, compared with 20,000,000 last year. Withdrawal by Post Office Savings Bank depositors during December were a million pounds higher, at ten millions, than in December, 1934, but the balance held by the bank of £390,000,000 was thirty millions more than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

YEAR'S LAST WEDDING
CHINESE EDITOR MARRIED
The last 1935 wedding to take place in the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, was solemnised this morning when Miss Wong Sau-neon became the bride of Mr. Chao Pan-lan, editor of the *Wai Kiu Yat Po*.
The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Wong Tze-kwei and of Mrs. Wong Tze-kwei, was a student at the Ying Wa Girls' School and is now Secretary of the International Fine Arts Correspondence Institute.
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chao Kit-sang of Canton.
The bride wore for the ceremony a silk gown for the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Chao leave for Canton by the noon train. On arrival they will visit the bridegroom's parents and later, a reception will be held in their home.

FEWER JOBLESS AT HOME
FIGURES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE
London, Dec. 30.
The Ministry of Labour estimated that on December 16 there were approximately 10,500,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 62,000 more than on November 25 and 340,000 more than the year before.
The number of unemployed persons on the registers at the same date totalled 1,868,566, comprising 1,585,990 wholly unemployed, 205,574 temporarily laid off, and 77,001 nominally in casual employment. The total was 49,007 less than on November 25 and 217,250 less than the year before.—*British Wireless.*

"RED CAPS" IN HONGKONG
ARMY INNOVATION FOR COLONY
The arrival by the transport *Neutralla* of a section of Military Foot Police, or "Red Caps," as they are more commonly known, represents an innovation in Hongkong where the duties of police-soldiers have so far been undertaken by soldiers drawn from serving battalions.
The Red Caps are specially trained for their job at Aldershot and their service consists solely of police duties.

DENIES AGITATION
McPherson, Kansas, Dec. 30.
The Rev. Frank Grumppacker, a church missionary in North China, has denied the report that Anglo-American missionaries are instigating Chinese students in their anti-Japanese agitation and strikes and adds: "The students are seeking to protect their identity as nationals and need no assistance from outsiders."—*United Press.*

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